

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

12:00 p.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Meisner called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Griffin, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Knollenberg (14/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Dean, Johnson, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Meltzer (5/19)

Representative Huizenga moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on January 22, 2008. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5638** before the committee.

HB 5638	Coulouris	Economic development; other; appointments to Michigan strategic fund board; revise length of term.
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Representative Coulouris explained the intent of the bill.

James McBryde, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions. He also submitted written material.

Representative Robert Jones moved to report **House Bill 5638** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Griffin, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Knollenberg (14/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Huizenga moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Meisner** excused **Representatives Dean, Johnson, Stakoe, Rick Jones** and **Meltzer**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **12:14 p.m.**

Representative Andy Meisner, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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